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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Cécile CHARTIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/938,491) Examiner: Myron G. Hill
Filed: August 27, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3862
For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION)
OF A VIRAL VECTOR BY)
INTERMOLECULAR HOMOLOGOUS)
RECOMBINATION)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☒ A Terminal Disclaimer and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) along with the [] \$55.00 (2814) ☒ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal, an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 with 8 documents.
- [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [] Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- [] Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- [] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	17	MINUS 020 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	000.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	000.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					000.00
Total Amendment Fee					000.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					000.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					000.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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